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TO

Repeal an Act passed in the Parliament of Ireland in 1541 A.D. 1872.  
requiring the attendance at one of the Inns of Court in  
England as a necessary qualification for admission to the  
Irish Bar.

WHEREAS it is provided by an Act passed by the Parliament 33 H. VIII.  
Sess. 2, c. 3.  
s. 2. (1c.)  
of Ireland in the thirty-third year of the reign of His Majesty  
Henry the Eighth "that no persons ne persons, except the partie plain-  
" tife or demandant, tenant or defendant, shall be admitted or  
5 " allowed as a pleader in any of the King's four principall courtes  
" within this his Grace's realm in any cause or matter, whatsoever  
" it be, or yet to make or exhibite to or in any of the said four  
" courtes any declaration or bill, plea in bar, replication, or re-  
" joinder, or to give evidence to any jury, unlesse it bee for the  
10 " King's Majestie, or to argue any matter of law, or yet to doe or  
" minister any other thing or things in any of the said four courtes,  
" which customably hath been used to be done by one learned, or  
" taken to be learned, in the Kinge's lawes, but such person or persons  
" as hath or shall be for the same at one time, or several times, by the  
15 " space of —<sup>o</sup> yeres complete at the least demurrant and resident in  
" one of the innes of court within the realm of England, studying,  
" practising, or endeavouring themselves, the best they can, to come  
" to the true knowledge and judgment of the said lawes upon pain of  
" an C.s. to any person or persons offending contrary to the proviso  
20 " last before specified or anything there containd."

And whereas it is expedient to repeal the above provision so as  
not to render attendance at an English Inn of court compulsory on  
a student for the Irish bar, or a necessary qualification for his  
admission thereto:

25 Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and  
with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,  
and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the  
authority of the same, as follows:

1. The provision of the Act passed in the Parliament of Ireland Students for  
the Irish  
bar need not  
30 in the thirty-third year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth  
[Bill 56.]

A.D. 1872. above recited is and the same is hereby repealed; and after the  
in future passing of this Act it shall not be necessary to qualify a person to  
keep terms be admitted to the Irish bar, that such person shall have kept terms  
in England. in England, or be a member of any Inn of court in England.

Title of Act. 2. This Act may be cited as The Bar of Ireland Act, 1872.

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